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The first completed drawing of the new map of Bristol being prepared for the Chamber of Commerce by a Philadelphia map maker.

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WED 25 YEARS

EDGELEY, Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Biggs celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday evening. Guests for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quigley, Bath Addition; Mrs. Reynolds Chism and son Ray and daughter Alice, of Metuchen, N. J.; Mrs. J. Lynch, Jersey City, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. William Salzmann, Sarasota, Fla.

NEW MONEY FOR OLD

A nation caught in the spiral of inflation, as the United States is, thrashes around like a fish on a hook. But its floundering is not haphazard — there is a pattern to what it does trying to free itself.

Certain fixed patterns have been followed by every government which, having started inflation in motion, realizes too late the disasters into which it then begins to slide.

One pattern is that of price-fixing. Hundreds of years ago, when declining Rome embarked on inflation, the government decreed prices, and had them engraved on stones in public places, so that their generations and others to come would know exactly what prices were to be.

In France, during the post-Revolution spasm of inflation, prices were fixed by law, and imprisonment up to twenty years was ordered for those who charged more. Even the guillotine was resorted to trying to make the price controls stick.

In neither of these two cases did the price controls have any effect on inflation. It went merrily ahead, as it always does, making a joke of price freezes, rationing, priorities, etc.

The United States has had one round of price controlling, which had no effect in slowing down inflation. Now there is talk of going back to the controls. The fact is that price controls have no connection whatever with the real causes of inflation, which are always the financial policies of government.

Another device which always is tried during inflation is substitution of currency. The "weak" money is called in or repudiated, and a new and supposedly sound money is issued in its place.

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OTHER TRANSFERS

LOYLESTOWN, Dec. 16.—A Middletown township property is among those transferred to new owners. The list of recent transfers is as follows:

Warminster twp.: James Black et al. to James Black 3,601 acres.

Middletown twp.: Executor of John S. Bunting to Louis J. Duffield et ux lot.

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Newtown twp.: Sadie Nonemaker et al. to Quentin W. Carver et ux lot.

Richland twp.: Raymond W. Arn et ux to Oliver Scholl, Jr., et ux, lot.

Varrington twp.: Jean C. Casey to Harry W. Henderson et ux lot.

New Britain twp.: S. Rowland Morgan Jr. et ux et al. to William H. Jeffries, Jr., 96,301 acres.

Ivoryland twp.: Edward J. Weiss et ux to Frank J. Gallagher et ux, lot.

Yardley: Charles E. Metz Jr., et ux to Harry Charles Bensinger et ux, lot.

Buckingham twp.: George K. Kummer et ux to Harry G. Auschuetz et ux, 37 acres, 29 perches. Chalfont: Woodrow P. Coughenour et ux Chalfont Canning Corporation, lot.

Haycock twp.: Winfield H. Keller et ux to Donald E. Emert et ux et al., 2,033 acres.

Bedminster twp.: Frank Y. Texter et ux to Mahlon E. Texter et ux, 50 acres, 64 perches.

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Busy Week is In Store For Morrisville Women

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 16.—A busy week is in store for women's groups in this borough.

The Service Mothers Club Christmas party and business meeting will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Sines, starting at 12:30 p. m. Mrs. Reba S. Carver is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Maurice Long. Gifts will be exchanged.

A Christmas party and election of officers will be held by Fidelis Circle of the Grace Methodist Church on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. in the Sunday School room.

A meeting and Christmas party of Circle Seven of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church will be held at eight p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. William Anderson, with Mrs. Joseph Olafson as assisting hostess.

Circle Nine of the Association will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Russell Willoughby.

Junior C. D. A. Members Assemble for Jollity

The annual Christmas party of Troop I, Jr. Catholic Daughters of America, was held Saturday evening at the home of Miss Loretta Palermo, Farragut avenue.

The exchange of gifts took place among the girls and their "Tolly-anas."

The evening was spent dancing and playing games. A buffet supper was served. The decorations were in keeping with the season. A Christmas tree was the centerpiece for the table.

Chaperoning the group was Miss Mary Cullen, counselor of the troop.

Members attending were: The Misses Agnes Coles, Jacqueline Connelly, Rita Dugan, Loretta Ennis, Helen Frake, Rose Mary Gorman, Theresa Linamen and Loretta Palermo. There were also several guests.

CALVARY PROGRAMS ARE TWO IN NUMBER

Primary Party Held Satur- day; Program for Others This Evening

RECITATIONS, SONGS

Christmas programs for scholars of Calvary Baptist Sunday School this season are two in number. On Saturday afternoon 250 primary children attended a program at the church. This evening at 7:30 the following program will be given at the entertainment for juniors and others of the Sunday School:

O Come All Ye Faithful, congregation; word of welcome and prayer, superintendent John Tomlinson; Scripture reading, Polly Gillis; recitation, "Twas a Wonderful Night, Irene Salomon, Lee Folk, Gloria Reed; junior choir, There's a Song in the Air; recitation, Christmas in Old Testament, Linda Rodriguez, Grace Lindemuth, Sandra Kraft, Marie Kruenberg, Anna Conover, Janice Stevens; recitation, He Is Come, Arlene Briggs, Darlene Briggs, Audrey Carango, Shirley Jayne, Joyce Miller, Jean Ann, Barbara Oates, "Betty" Jane Roberts, Lucy Rexrode; solo, "Betty" Miller; Christmas in Africa, Delores Oates, Nancy Stewart, "Jack" Miller, David Price; piano solo, Walter Pfender; recitation, Messengers, Charles Young, Stephen Pearl, Donald Mitchell, George King, Richard Plowman, Edward William.

Recitation, Who Are the Wise Men of Today?, Ruth Hart, Patricia Confrance, "Dick" Plowman, "Bob" Plowman, Dale Smith, Ruth Hart; recitation, Stars, Doris Plowman, Shirley Parrot, Sally Ann Jones, Miriam Stanley, Nancy Miles, Naomi Tomlinson, "Betty" Miller; recitation, Caroline Reed, Joan Warner, Mary Ann Powell, Lois Hogeland, "Betty" Coli; violin solo, "Larry" Fowell; dialogue, Sisters of the Shepherds, Nancy Black and Patricia Gillis; junior choir, Hark the Herald Angels Sing; recitation, The Innkeeper's Message, Jo Ann August; recitation, Who Is This Babe of Bethlehem?, Nancy King and Mildred Plowman; girls trio, Gloria Fice, Joan Henderson, Viola Vilkie; closing prayer, Lehman Strauss, pastor.

Watch Thursday's Courier for week-end gift special Nichols Photo Service. (Advertisement)

Major Living Cost Items Jump Shown

Washington—Congress was told today that in the 15 months from March, 1947, to June, 1947, major living cost items for a typical family of four jumped between \$335 and \$390 a year.

The figures were based on a Bureau of Labor statistics survey of city workers in 31 large cities and presented to the Joint Economic Committee by BLS Commissioner Ewan Clague.

Rescue Crews Search Caribbean Waters

Willemstad, Curacao—Rescue ships searched Caribbean waters today for 21 persons missing and believed dead as the result of the collision and burning of two tankers off Curacao yesterday.

Four others are known to be dead. Fifty-two survivors—five of them seriously injured—were brought ashore at Willemstad last night.

Arab Decisions Will Shake the World

Cairo—Riad el Solh Bey, Premier of Lebanon, declared today that Arab League States had taken "decisions which will shake the world and prove to everybody that the Arab States have decided to keep Palestine for the Arabs."

His statement was made in reference to the current secret meetings in Cairo of Arab League members concerning the United Nations decision to partition Palestine.

Stream Clean-Up Program "Profitable" to Local Firm

HARRISBURG—The State Sanitary Water Board today added a Bristol cleanup program "profitable."

The Board said it was informed by the Superior Zinc Corp., of Bristol, that the "river clean-up" has been a boon to the plant. The company's letter explained that installation of a waste treatment system under orders by the Board resulted in the reclamation of nearly 35 tons of zinc oxide monthly.

3 Injured When Two Cars Crash on New Route 13

Three persons were injured when two cars crashed at the intersection of Bath street and New Route 13, during the rain storm of last evening.

Injured: Frank Chambers, 310 Washington street, cut on top of head.

Jane Chambers, same address. Cut on top of head requiring four stitches; brush burns on left knee.

John Chambers, 14 months old, same address as above. Thrown out of car but escaped injury.

The accident occurred at about 7:45. One car was operated by Frank Chambers and the other one by James D. Caskey, 8720 Perch street, Philadelphia.

The Caskey car was travelling west on New Route 13 and the Chambers automobile was going east on the same highway. Chambers made a left turn onto Bath Road and the Caskey machine crashed into the Chambers car, according to police report, hitting it on the right side about the center of the car. The impact caused the Chambers baby to be thrown out of the car which turned around completely and then came to a stop on the side of the road on Bath street on the north side of New Route 13.

The injured were treated at the office of a local physician and then went to their homes.

TO SING CAROLS

Bristol high school chorus will be at the McCrory store, Mill street, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning to lead the public in singing of Christmas carols.

ASS'T FIRE CHIEF DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

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A NATIVE OF BRISTOL

A well known resident of Bristol and first assistant chief of the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department died at his home here this morning.

The deceased, Joseph F. Buck, 405 Jefferson avenue, had been ill for the past year and had upon a number of occasions been hospitalized.

Mr. Buck, a native of Bristol, attended the public schools here and was the son of the late William A. and Eleanor S. Buck. He was employed by the William H. Grundy Co. for 28 years.

When the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department was organized in 1927, Mr. Buck was chosen first assistant chief and had been elected continuously to that office ever since. He was for many years an active fireman previous to that.

The survivors are the wife of the deceased, Ella May Buck; son, Wayne; and daughter, Evelyn.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT

The Christmas party of the Women's Auxiliary, Fleetwing Estates Civic Association, will be held this evening at the home of the president, Mrs. L. N. Harrison, 37 Fleetwing Drive. The main entertainment feature will be a motion picture, "Pennsylvania," in color. Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served.

You can talk to one man. Want Ads talk to thousands.

CORONER'S JURY HOLDS 2 DRIVERS FOR DEATH OF MAN

Frank C. Hammond, Wood- bourne, and Wm. Kaye Blamed for Fatal Crash

A. UMSTEAD, VICTIM

Accident Occurred Nov. 22 at Farm Known as "Canby Farm," Bensalem Twp.

The drivers of the two automobiles which early on the morning of November 22nd crashed in a field after running through a "stop" sign on the Newportville Road, and across Hulmeville Road were held criminally negligent in the death of a man and both were held for the grand jury, last evening.

The drivers were Frank C. Hammond, Woodbourne, and William Kaye, 21, N. Pine street, Langhorne.

The man killed was Arthur Umstead, 23, single, Bellevue and Maple avenues, Langhorne.

Both Hammond and Kaye were ordered held by a coroner's jury after an inquest had been held in the municipal building here by Bucks county coroner, J. Alfred Rigby.

Ralph Ratcliffe was foreman of the jury and the other members were William Priestley, Robert Downing, George Bruden, Ervin Scheffey and John Johnson.

Private Allen, Penna. State Police, Langhorne Barracks, was the first to testify. Allen said that he investigated the accident which had occurred at about 12:50 a. m. Both cars he said were being operated north on Newportville Road, running on the west side of the Neshaminy Creek.

The first car was driven by William Hammond and was followed by a car operated by Kaye. The Hammond car went through the stop sign on Newportville Road, crossed Hulmeville Road and ran

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PROMINENT IN SPORTS

A prominent Bristol industrialist, Charles Leedom, died yesterday at his home, "Rose Tree Farm," Media. He was 89 years of age.

Mr. Leedom, chairman of the board of directors of Thomas L. Leedom Company, rug manufacturing firm, had served as president of that concern from 1900 until he became chairman of the board four years ago. His father, the late Thomas Lancaster Leedom, was one of the founders of the company. Mr. Leedom's mother was the late Hannah Thomas Leedom.

Mr. Leedom, who had been ill but a few days, was in Bristol last week, attending to business of the firm.

The deceased, who had resided in the Philadelphia area all of his life, was a graduate of Swarthmore College, and a member of Society of Friends, he being affiliated with the Meeting at 15th and Race streets, Philadelphia. He was well-known in sports circles, he having hunted with the Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, and having played on the Philadelphia Country Club golf team. He was a member of the Racquet Club, Union League, Merton Cricket Club and Pine Valley Golf Club in the Philadelphia area. Eight years ago Mr. Leedom, was seriously injured when a horse he was riding fell.

His wife, Abbie Campbell Leedom; a son, Charles Lancaster Leedom; and a grandson, Laurence Lancaster Leedom, of Media, survive.

The service on Thursday at 11 a. m. will be at the Leedom residence, "Rose Tree Farms," Media. Burial will be private in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. The Leedom Company mill here will be closed on Thursday in order that employees may attend the service.

State Police Say:

Attention, all motorists! Be on the lookout for Shop-happy Shirley and Sam Santy. They're a dangerous pair—and they're at large right now—especially during the holiday season. They are reckless to the point of risking their own lives right out in the street as they dance and flit between cars with a load of parcels over their faces as camouflage. Give their safety mindlessness a chance to catch up with their good holiday intentions. It may be hard for you to keep cool and careful, but it will be good conditioning for your year-round safe driving.



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"It was extremely unfortunate that some adults lost all sense of sportsmanship when they deliberately took parachutes and gift certificates from little boys and girls who had earned title to them by retrieving them," stated members of the Board. Reports from scattered sections of the Borough indicated that numerous youngsters were made fearful when adults grabbed their prized parachutes and gift certificates.

Because of the intensified demands being made on the partially completed borough parking lot, and the traffic congestion problems resulting therefrom in the Mill street business section, the Board was of the opinion that it would greatly expedite relief of this traffic congestion if every effort is made by the proper borough authorities to pursue the job of completing the parking lot at an early date.

The first completed drawing of the new map of Bristol being prepared for the Chamber of Commerce by a Philadelphia map maker.

WED 25 YEARS

EDGELY, Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Biggs celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday evening. Guests for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quigley, Bath Addition; Mrs. Reynolds Chism and son Ray and daughter Alice, of Metuchen, N. J.; Mrs. J. Lynch, Jersey City, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. William Salzmann, Sarasota, Fla.

NEW MONEY FOR OLD

A nation caught in the spiral of inflation, as the United States is, thrashes around like a fish on a hook.

But its floundering is not haphazard — there is a pattern to what it does trying to free itself.

Certain fixed patterns have been followed by every government which, having started inflation in motion, realizes too late the disasters into which it then begins to slide.

One pattern is that of price-fixing. Hundreds of years ago, when declining Rome embarked on inflation, the government decreed prices, and had them engraved on stones in public places, so that their generations and others to come would know exactly what prices were to be.

In France, during the post-Revolution spasm of inflation, prices were fixed by law, and imprisonment up to twenty years was ordered for those who charged more. Even the guillotine was resorted to trying to make the price controls stick.

In neither of these two cases did the price controls have any effect on inflation. It went merrily ahead, as it always does, making a joke of price freezes, rationing, priorities, etc.

The United States has had one round of price controlling, which had no effect in slowing down inflation. Now there is talk of going back to the controls. The fact is that price controls have no connection whatever with the real causes of inflation, which are always the financial policies of government.

Another device which always is tried during inflation is substitution of currency. The "weak" money is called in or repudiated, and a new and supposedly sound money is issued in its place.

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Junior C. D. A. Members Assemble for Jollity

The annual Christmas party of Troop I, Jr. Catholic Daughters of America, was held Saturday evening at the home of Miss Loretta Palermo, Farragut avenue.

The exchange of gifts took place among the girls and their "Pollyannas."

The evening was spent dancing and playing games. A buffet supper was served. The decorations were in keeping with the season. A Christmas tree was the centerpiece for the table.

Chaperoning the group was Miss Mary Cullen, counselor of the troop.

Members attending were: the Misses Agnes Coles, Jacqueline Connelly, Rita Dugan, Loretta Ennis, Helen Frake, Rose Mary Gorman, Theresa Linamen and Loretta Palermo. There were also several guests.

CALVARY PROGRAMS ARE TWO IN NUMBER

Primary Party Held Saturday; Program for Others This Evening

RECITATIONS, SONGS

Christmas programs for scholars of Calvary Baptist Sunday School this season are two in number. On Saturday afternoon 250 primary children attended a program at the church. This evening at 7.30 the following program will be given at the entertainment for juniors and others of the Sunday School:

O Come All Ye Faithful, congregation; word of welcome and prayer, superintendent John Tomlinson; Scripture reading, Polly Gillis; recitation, "Twas a Wonderful Night," Irene Salomon, Lee Polk, Gloria Reed; junior choir, There's a Song in the Air; recitation, Christmas in Old Testament, Linda Rodriguez, Grace Lindemuth, Sandra Kraft, Marie Kruesburg, Anna Conover, Janice Stevens; recitation, He Is Come, Arlene Briggs, Darlene Briggs, Audrey Caranko, Shirley Jayne, Joyce Miller, Jean Anen, Barbara Oates, "Betty" Miller; Christmas in Africa, Dolores Oates, Nancy Stewart, "Jack" Miller, David Price; piano solo, Walter Pfender; recitation, Messengers, Charles Young, Stephen Pearl, Donald Mitchell, George King, Richard Plozman, Edward William.

Recitation, Who Arose the Wise Men of Today?, Ruth Hart, Patricia Bonfrance, "Dick" Plozman, "Bobby" Plozman, Dale Smith, Ruth Hart; recitation, Stars, Doris Plozman, Shirley Parrot, Sally Ann Jones, Miriam Stanley, Nancy Miles, Naomi Tomlinson, "Betty" Miller; recitation, Caroline Reed, Joan Warner, Mary Ann Powell, Lois Hogeland, "Betty" Coll; violin solo, "Larry" Powell; dialogue, Sisters of the Shepherd, Nancy Black and Patricia Gillis; junior choir, Hark the Herald Angels Sing; recitation, The Innkeeper's Message, Jo Ann Argus; recitation, Who Is This Babe of Bethlehem?, Nancy King and Mildred Plozman; girls trio, Gloria Price, Joan Henderson, Viola Vlikke; closing prayer, Lehman Strauss, pastor.

Watch Thursday's Courier for week-end gift special. Nichols Photo Service. (Advertisement)

3 Injured When Two Cars Crash on New Route 13

Three persons were injured when two cars crashed at the intersection of Bath street and New Route 13, during the rain storm of last evening.

Injured: Frank Chambers, 316 Washington street, cut on top of head.

Jane Chambers, same address, cut on top of head requiring four stitches; brush burns on left knee.

John Chambers, 14 months old, same address as above. Thrown out of car but escaped injury.

The accident occurred at about 7.45. One car was operated by Frank Chambers and the other one by James D. Caskey, 8720 Perch street, Philadelphia.

The Caskey car was travelling west on New Route 13 and the Chambers automobile was going east on the same highway. Chambers made a left turn onto Bath Road and the Caskey machine crashed into the Chambers car, according to police report, hitting it on the right side about the center of the car. The impact caused the Chambers baby to be thrown out of the car which turned around completely and then came to a stop on the side of the road on Bath street on the north side of New Route 13.

The injured were treated at the office of a local physician and then went to their homes.

TO SING CAROLS

Bristol high school chorus will be at the McCrory store, Mill street, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning to lead the public in singing of Christmas carols.

ASST FIRE CHIEF DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

Joseph F. Buck Was Active Fireman Here for Many Years

A NATIVE OF BRISTOL

A well known resident of Bristol and first assistant chief of the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department died at his home here this morning.

The deceased, Joseph F. Buck, 465 Jefferson avenue, had been ill for the past year and had upon a number of occasions been hospitalized.

Mr. Buck, a native of Bristol, attended the public schools here and was the son of the late William A. and Eleanor S. Buck. He was employed by the William H. Grundy Co., for 28 years.

When the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department was organized in 1927, Mr. Buck was chosen first assistant chief and had been elected continuously to that office ever since. He was for many years an active fireman previous to that.

The survivors are the wife of the deceased, Ella May Buck; son, Wayne; and daughter, Evelyn.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT

The Christmas party of the Women's Auxiliary, Fleetwing Estates Civic Association, will be held this evening at the home of the president, Mrs. L. N. Harrison, 37 Fleetwing Drive. The main entertainment feature will be a motion picture, "Pennsylvania," in color. Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served.

You can talk to one man. Want Ads talk to thousands.

CORONER'S JURY HOLDS 2 DRIVERS FOR DEATH OF MAN

Frank C. Hammond, Woodbourne, and Wm. Kaye Blamed for Fatal Crash

A. UMSTEAD, VICTIM

Accident Occurred Nov. 22 at Farm Known as "Canby Farm," Bensalem Twp.

The drivers of the two automobiles which early on the morning of November 22nd crashed in a field after running through a "stop" sign on the Newportville Road, and across Hulmeville Road were held criminally negligent in the death of a man and both were held for the grand jury, last evening.

The drivers were Frank C. Hammond, Woodbourne, and William Kaye, 21, N. Pine street, Langhorne.

The man killed was Arthur Umstead, 23, single, Bellevue and Maple avenues, Langhorne.

Both Hammond and Kaye were ordered held by a coroner's jury after an inquest had been held in the municipal building here by Bucks county coroner, J. Alfred Ricks.

Ralph Ratcliffe was foreman of the jury and the other members were William Priestley, Robert Downing, George Bruden, Ervin Schefney and John Johnson.

Private Allen, Penna. State Police, Langhorne Barracks, was the first to testify. Allen said that he investigated the accident which had occurred at about 12.50 a. m. Both cars he said were being operated north on Newportville Road, running on the west side of the Neshaminy Creek.

The first car was driven by William Hammond and was followed by a car operated by Kaye. The Hammond car went through the stop sign on Newportville Road, crossed Hulmeville Road and ran

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CHARLES LEEDOM, 89, DIES AT MEDIA HOME

Son of a Founder of T. L. Leedom Co., was Chairman of the Board

PROMINENT IN SPORTS

A prominent Bristol industrialist, Charles Leedom, died yesterday at his home, "Rose Tree Farm," Media. He was 89 years of age.

Mr. Leedom, chairman of the board of directors of Thomas L. Leedom Company, rug manufacturing firm, had served as president of that concern from 1900 until he became chairman of the board four years ago. His father, the late Thomas Lancaster Leedom, was one of the founders of the company. Mr. Leedom's mother was the late Hannah Thomas Leedom.

Mr. Leedom, who had been ill but a few days, was in Bristol last week, attending to business of the firm.

The deceased, who had resided in the Philadelphia area all of his life, was a graduate of Swarthmore College, and a member of Society of Friends, he being affiliated with the Meeting at 15th and Race streets, Philadelphia. He was well-known in sports circles, he having hunted with the Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club and having played on the Philadelphia Country Club golf team. He was a member of the Racquet Club, Union League, Merion Cricket Club and Pine Valley Golf Club in the Philadelphia area. Eight years ago Mr. Leedom was seriously injured when a horse he was riding fell.

His wife, Abbie Campbell Leedom, a son, Charles Lancaster Leedom, and a grandson, Laurence Lancaster Leedom, of Media, survive.

The service on Thursday at 11 a. m. will be at the Leedom residence, "Rose Tree Farm," Media. Burial will be private in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. The Leedom Company mill here will be closed on Thursday in order that employees may attend the service.

State Police Say:

Attention, auto motorists! Be on the lookout for Shop-happy Shirley and Sam Santy. They're a dangerous pair—and they're at large right now—especially during the holiday season. They are reckless to the point of risking their own lives right out in the street as they dance and fit between cars with a load of parcels over their faces as camouflage. Give their safety-mindedness a chance to catch up with their good holiday intentions. It may be hard for you to keep cool and careful, but it will be good conditioning for your year-round safe driving.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Major Living Cost Items Jump Shown

Washington—Congress was told today that in the 15 months from March, 1947, to June, 1947, major living cost items for a typical family of four jumped between \$355 and \$290 a year.

The figures were based on a Bureau of Labor statistics survey of city workers in 34 large cities and presented to the Joint Economic Committee by BLS Commissioner Ewan Clague.

Rescue Crews Search Caribbean Waters

Willemstad, Curacao.—Hoseus ships searched Caribbean waters today for 21 persons missing and believed dead as the result of the collision and burning of two tankers off Curacao yesterday.

Four others are known to be dead. Fifty-two survivors—five of them seriously injured—were brought ashore at Willemstad last night.

Arab Decisions Will Shake the World

Calat-Riad el Solh Bey, Premier of Lebanon, declared today that Arab League States had taken "decisions which will shake the world and prove to everybody that the Arab States have decided to keep Palestine for the Arabs."

His statement was made in reference to the current secret meetings in Cairo of Arab League members concerning the United Nations decision to partition Palestine.

Stream Clean-Up Program "Profitable" to Local Firm

Harrisburg.—The State Sanitary Water Board today added a Bristol industrial plant to its list of firms which have found the State's stream cleanup program "profitable."

The Board said it was informed by the Superior Zinc Corp., of Bristol, that the "river clean-up has been a boon" to the plant. The company's letter explained that installation of a waste treatment system under orders by the board resulted in the reclamation of nearly 35 tons of zinc oxide monthly.

MIDDLETOWN PROPERTY CHANGES OWNERSHIP

Sold by Executor of John S. Bunting to L. J. Duffield et ux

OTHER TRANSFERS

LOYLESTOWN, Dec. 16.—A Middletown township property is among those transferred to new owners. The list of recent transfers is as follows:

Warminster twp.: James Black et al to James Black 3.691 acres. Middletown twp.: Executor of John S. Bunting to Louis J. Duffield et ux lot.

Wrightstown twp.: Henry H. Brenneisen et ux to Susan Palmer, 16 acres, 4 perches.

Warminster twp.: Executors of Charles L. Hower to Elsie Cottrell, lot.

Warminster twp.: Robert J. Cottrell et al to Robert J. Cottrell, lot.

Richland twp.: Marjorie V. Conroy to Leon W. Hackney, 35 acres.

Plumstead twp.: William S. Lear to William S. Lear et ux 7 acres.

Warminster twp.: Executor of William G. Pursell to John Freiberg et ux lot.

MAIL CHRISTMAS CARDS AT ONCE

Post Office Dep't Urges The Mailing of Christmas Gifts Now

TO ASSURE DELIVERY

All Christmas cards for out-of-State delivery, and all Christmas packages, should be in the mail today in order to ensure their arrival before Christmas.

"The heavy flood of gift packages and Christmas cards in post offices all over the United States makes early mailing essential," Postmaster Joseph P. Duffy explained. Christmas cards for local delivery should be mailed by now, he said.

"Envelopes and packages may be marked 'Do Not Open Until Christmas' if desired," the postmaster advised. "Such notes are permitted both on parcel post and on regular mail, including Christmas cards sent third-class with a 1½-cent stamp."

The postmaster warned that envelopes of third-class mail may not be sealed, either by licking the flap or by closing with Christmas seals, although Christmas seals may be affixed to the back of the envelope.

A couple of extra clerks have been assigned to duty at night in the Bristol post office, the package push having started about two weeks ago. In fact the number of packages received for mailing at the local post office is double what it was a couple of weeks ago.

"This week we plan to add 23 or 24 extra clerks and carriers. These will be ex G.I.s and high school pupils," advised Mr. Duffy.

The deadline is now past for delivery overseas of packages for Christmas. "They may still be mailed but delivery for the holiday is not guaranteed."

The rush for mailing Christmas greeting cards started last Wednesday, and these are coming in nicely," says the postmaster.

Giuseppe Straccio Dies; Was Ill Only Two Days

Ill for only two days, Giuseppe Straccio, of 8 Lincoln avenue, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J., last evening. He had been a Bristol resident for a number of years.

Mr. Straccio was a member of the local order, Sons of Italy.

His survivors are his wife, Sperantina Straccio; and the following daughter and sons: Mrs. Anthony Mucci, Patsy, John, Edward and Arthur Straccio, all of Bristol; also seven grandchildren.

Busy Week is In Store For Morrisville Women

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 16.—A busy week is in store for women's groups in this borough.

The Service Mothers Club Christmas party and business meeting will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Sines, starting at 12.30 p. m. Mrs. Reba S. Carver is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Maurice Long. Gifts will be exchanged.

A Christmas party and election of officers will be held by Fidelis Circle of the Grace Methodist Church on Wednesday at 8.30 p. m. in the Sunday School room.

A meeting and Christmas party of Circle Seven of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church will be held at eight p. m. Thursday, at the home of Mrs. William Anderson, with Mrs. Joseph Olafson as assisting hostess.

Circle Nine of the Association will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Russell Willoughby.



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MAN'S DAYS ARE SHORT

Man looks down on the animals, with some reason. He can fly faster than any bird, tunnel deeper than any mole, Master of fire and wielder of armies, able to speak and act cooperatively, he refuses to take the world as it comes. If what he wants doesn't exist, he creates it.

Man, in short is quite a fellow. But the animals have it all over him in staying alive.

As Dr. Edward L. Bortz of Philadelphia pointed out the other day, a dog is physically mature at two and lives, barring accidents, to be 12. A cat is full grown at one and a half and lives to be 10. A horse stops growing at four and dies, on the average, at 25.

All these lesser creatures have a life expectancy at least six times their period of maturation. Man, the master of the universe, should be able to do better than the animals.

He does hardly half as well. He reaches full growth at 25 or thereabouts, so he ought to be good for 150 years. But if he survives past 75 he is considered a hardy specimen.

People have been heard to say that this is just as well. Life being what it is, man merely shows his intelligence by shuffling off the mortal coil early. But Dr. Bortz doesn't agree. The human personality matures in the late thirties, the human intelligence in the late forties.

As more than half the population is younger, man lives in a society preponderantly immature, both emotionally and intellectually. Lengthening the life span would provide more opportunity to use "the hidden treasures of the later years."

Man has the knowledge now, Dr. Bortz believes, to lengthen his life span to a century. That is a challenge to his fellow doctors, and still more of a challenge to those who plan human society. Shall man, who believes in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, let the lesser animals outdo him in all three?

THE QUEEN'S NAVEE

A fine of Gilbert and Sullivan has been running through our head ever since we read that little item about Prince Philip. But we can't seem to get it straight. Ta-tum-ta-ta-tum-ta-tum-ta-tum-ta-tum-ta-tum? No.

The prince, who is now the Duke of Edinburgh and the husband of Princess Elizabeth, tried like many another man to get assigned to active duty in the British navy. Like many another man, he didn't get it. The best he could manage was an assignment to a depot ship which never moves from its anchorage in the Thames, near Buckingham palace.

We still can't get that line straight. Ta-tum-ta-tum-tum and never go to sea. And you'll be the ruler of the Queen's navee. No, that's not right.

Even in inflation, with money more plentiful than ever before, a man runs into debt but has to crawl out.

New Money for Old

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This has been done scores of times. John Law tried it, seeking to keep his "Mississippi Bubble" from bursting. At least three times it has been attempted on this continent—once in colonial New England in 1737; once by our own government under the Articles of Confederation, in 1781; and a third time by the Southern Confederacy during the Civil War.

For a perfectly simple reason, the experiment is bound to fail. The original inflation currency, in each case, was issued on the good faith of the government concerned. Repudiation of the old currency is proof that the government's faith is not good. How can new money, issued again on the government's good faith, be expected to receive public support at the very moment when it is to be used as a substitute for previously issued money based on exactly that same faith?

The fact is that the moment a government begins repudiating any of its currency, it destroys public faith in its integrity, its intention to repay, and its ability to do so.

Nevertheless, there have been current in this country a number of half-baked schemes for "calling in" a great deal of American currency in exchange for other bills which would be different in color. At a fixed date, the old bills would cease to be legal. Part of the idea is, of course, that there are large hoarded holdings of "black-market" money, and other profits from illegal transactions, which would thus be wiped out—to the enrichment of the government.

This is much the same argument as was made by those who, a century and a half ago, were insisting that our national currency was in the hands of speculators, and that they should be punished for their "gambling" by having this money repudiated. Alexander Hamilton established much of his deathless reputation as a statesman and financier by his successful insistence that the worst sin of which a government could be guilty, from either the moral or the economic point of view, was to repudiate its own currency.

Talk of such a measure at this time, to meet the growing crisis in this nation due to failure to halt inflation, is bound to be stimulated by the fact that the Russian government has used this approach as one of three steps trying to stop run-away inflation behind the Communist iron curtain.

The present currency there is to be exchanged for new issues. The other two parts of the program are, first, the abolition of rationing, so that prices will find their own level; and second, a sharp devaluation of the ruble in connection with the refunding.

In general, ten of the old rubles will be turned in for only one of the new. However, there are numerous exceptions, which will sound odd to those who think of Russia as a persistently "non-capitalist" country. Bank accounts up to 3,000 rubles will be swapped on the basis of one old for one new; up to 10,000, three for two; above that, two for one; national bonds on the basis, in general, of three for one.

Obviously, the small saving-bank depositor is the principal person favored, and the hoarder of currency the one who gets the worst of the deal.

The scheme is described in the official translation of the Soviet Monitor as follows:

"... a currency reform which provides for the issue of new money of full value, and the withdrawal from circulation of false money as well as of money not of full value."

There are, of course, the usual and to-be-expected assertions that "capitalism" outside Russia is to blame, and extravagant promises of the great benefits sure to result.

One could not expect, of course, that the Russian government would state the cold and bitter truth of the matter, which is that any form of State Socialism, whether the Communistic version or any other, is an economic impossibility, which is consuming wealth faster than it can produce it.

Of all the basic economic facts established during the present generation, none could be said to be better proven than that totalitarian government costs more than any other form—and that its overhead is greater than any nation can afford.

Also that all Socialistic governments (Russia is Socialist) which are unable, as Britain has been, to find some one willing to lend them money to keep them going, are forced eventually to try to raise more resources to keep their economies alive from one or more of the three following devices: territorial expansion, slavery, or inflation.

News that inflation in Russia has proceeded to the point where the government has been forced to take the extremely desperate measure of repudiating part of their own currency is the most interesting word to come out of that hidden continent for years.

The Communist experiment is clearly beginning to fail. The new "remedy," tried again and again in the past and never with success, is almost certain to be worse than the ills it is supposed to cure.

Russia is on her way to going broke—through inflation.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

The Great Bureaucratic Lobby

Washington, Dec. 16
CERTAINLY the great 1947 economy drive of the Republicans was a disappointment. True, they cut governmental costs, perhaps, two billion dollars. But they fell far short of their goal of six billions. This disappointed not only the Republicans but that pioneer Democratic reduction advocate, Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia, and every citizen everywhere justly appalled at the size of the vast governmental machine, its terrific burden on the taxpayers and the inherent waste and inefficiency.

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WE are now told by Representative Christian Herter, one of the ablest and most sincere members of Congress, that the fight will be renewed in the regular session. This is heartening news. Never before has so much money been wasted nor economy been more vital. No sane man possibly can contemplate our present and prospective commitments abroad and remain unconvinced of the utterly indispensable nature of unnecessary dollar expenditure at home. Before the next economy battle begins it seems essential there should be the widest and clearest possible public understanding of why the 1947 effort achieved relatively so little success. The reason is very simple. It was the skillful, determined and often unscrupulous resistance of the Federal bureaucracy, which Mr. Herter correctly describes as the most powerful and potentially the most dangerous lobby of them all.

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DEPARTMENT by department, commission by commission, board by board, bureau by bureau, it battled every move not only to curtail but to prevent expansion. Working through its vast army of jobholders and buttressed by a great tax-financed publicity machine, it misled and misinformed many citizens and brought to bear an almost irresistible pressure. It did not scruple to distort and misrepresent the facts, and it shamelessly ignored the law which forbids Federal employees to try to influence legislation by Congress.

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NOTHING like this demonstration of power had ever been seen in Washington. The Federal bureaucracy machine had never really gone into action on such a scale. This time it went the limit. A sample cited by Mr. Herter was the literature sent out by the National Customs Service Association to the jobholders in clear violation of the law. These were told "it is a case of life and death. Don't pull any punches. Contact newspapers, chambers of commerce, business houses, veterans organizations, railroads, steamships, politicians, the governor, the mayor of every city, all state and city officials, everyone who can help. . . . If the customs border patrol and port patrol are abolished, it will be a gold-plated invitation to the smugglers to go to work." This customs incident was perhaps the most flagrant of them all, but nevertheless, typical. What happened was this: The House committee investigation had shown the Customs Bureau of the Treasury to be in very bad shape—filled with unnecessary and inefficient

men. Yet, the bureau asked Congress for an increased appropriation.

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THE House did not give the bureau less money for its essential services but more. However, it did refuse to give it all it asked. At once, with a blare of publicity denouncing Congress, the commissioner of customs laid off 85 per cent of all employees charged with the job of guarding our ports and borders. This was sensational. There was a great public outburst. Newspapers, radio, columnists, labor bosses and the movies all played it up as a shocking instance of the "penny pinching" of a partisan Congress. Letters and telegrams, many inspired and identically worded, blaming the committee for "crippling" a vital service deluged senators and representatives. When the truth was finally brought to light, it was shown that the layoff was a planned piece of dramatics, that there was not the slightest excuse for it; that nearly all the laid-off officials had quickly been reinstated. Regret was expressed by the Secretary of the Treasury and the commissioner of customs was temporarily removed. But it was too late to counteract the lies.

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MANY other instances of similar character are given by Mr. Herter. He asserts that with the exception of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, not a single bureau gave so much as a trace of co-operation. On the contrary, they joined in a resistance that was almost overwhelming and wholly illogical. Of course, what this gigantic and organized jobholders army did could not have been done without tacit approval, amounting to encouragement, from the White House. Every bureau head knew that Mr. Truman was opposed to any cut at all in his 37-billion-dollar budget. With that knowledge they correctly assumed they could go to any extremes in their own opposition—which is certainly what they did. And Mr. Truman uttered no word of disapproval—quite the contrary.

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CONSIDERING the facts as presented by Mr. Herter—and concurred in by Senator Byrd—it is hard to blame the Republicans for not having achieved more. The remarkable thing is they got anywhere at all. The character and power of this Federal bureau lobby has not been clearly understood by the American people. Senator Byrd has stressed it for years. Others have written about it. But not until the last session was such overpowering evidence of its strength given. Unchecked in its inherent tendency to expand, inevitably it will break down our system. No one can doubt that. In the next fight it at least should be compelled to observe the law. And it would seem the least the President can do is to refrain from encouraging its violation.

EMILIE

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold its meeting and Christmas party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Baker.

The Emilie Methodist Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment on Friday evening at eight.

Members of the Tip-Topper Sunday School class spent an enjoyable evening in Philadelphia on December 9th in lieu of their annual Christmas party.

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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Company will be held by new men as a result of the annual election Wednesday evening. George Harman was reelected a trustee and Walter Anweiler was returned to his post as financial secretary.

The most interesting contest was for chief Joseph Hufnagle, Philip Coll and W. Lee Wilhelm sought the office. The returns showed Hufnagle the winner.

Other officers elected are: president, Leroy Horn; vice president, Marcus Venhold; assistant chiefs, George Shelly and Theodore Raubenbach; trustee, Walter Bardsley; State delegates, Roland Moyer and Melvin Blackwell; county delegates, Harold Alto, John Hendricks, Kenneth Weidemoyer, Frank Eyre, Jr., and Earl Schwaeger; corresponding secretary, Philip Coll; assistant, Frank Eyre, Jr.; assistant financial secretary, Ralph Heckler; treasurer, Ernest Heimbach; assistant, Edward Bodenborn and fire police, Harold Alto, John Hendricks, George Harman, Samuel Moore, George Naudascher, Oscar Schoup, Clarence Stoll, Samuel Suchanich, Irwin Weidemoyer and Robert Yoder.

A Summary of The News

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Different prices in rural and urban areas were disclosed in the new price schedule published in Moscow in connection with devaluation of the ruble.

Member states of the Arab League agreed, it was said, to send no troops into Palestine, but to help in every other way to fight partition. As bloodshed in the Holy Land continued, the Jewish Agency considered asking the United Nations Security Council to intervene. An American Zionist group has asked the Council to protect Jews.

United Nations enforcement of a Bill of Rights was bitterly fought by Russia in the Commission on Human Rights.

Three AFL unions have called a nation-wide strike of 50,000 Western Union employees for next Tuesday unless the company accepts arbitration.



Pump them Automatically!

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MAN'S DAYS ARE SHORT

Man looks down on the animals, with some reason. He can fly faster than any bird, tunnel deeper than any mole. Master of fire and wielder of armies, able to speak and act cooperatively, he refuses to take the world as it comes. If what he wants doesn't exist, he creates it.

Man, in short is quite a fellow. But the animals have it all over him in staying alive.

As Dr. Edward L. Bortz of Philadelphia pointed out the other day, a dog is physically mature at two and lives, barring accidents, to be 12. A cat is full grown at one and a half and lives to be 10. A horse stops growing at four and dies, on the average, at 25.

All these lesser creatures have a life expectancy at least six times their period of maturation. Man, the master of the universe, should be able to do better than the animals.

He does hardly half as well. He reaches full growth at 25 or thereabouts, so he ought to be good for 150 years. But if he survives past 75 he is considered a hardy specimen.

People have been heard to say that this is just as well. Life being what it is, man merely shows his intelligence by shuffling off the mortal coil early. But Dr. Bortz doesn't agree. The human personality matures in the late thirties, the human intelligence in the late forties.

As more than half the population is younger, man lives in a society preponderantly immature, both emotionally and intellectually. Lengthening the life span would provide more opportunity to use "the hidden treasures of the later years."

Man has the knowledge now, Dr. Bortz believes, to lengthen his life span to a century. That is a challenge to his fellow doctors, and still more of a challenge to those who plan human society. Shall man, who believes in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, let the lesser animals outdo him in all three?

THE QUEEN'S NAVY

A fine of Gilbert and Sullivan has been running through our head ever since we read that little item about Prince Philip. But we can't seem to get it straight. Ta-tum - ta - ta - tum - ta - tum - ta-tum - ta - tum? No.

The prince, who is now the Duke of Edinburgh and the husband of Princess Elizabeth, tried like many another man to get assigned to active duty in the British navy. Like many another man, he didn't get it. The best he could manage was an assignment to a depot ship which never moves from its anchorage in the Thames, near Buckingham palace.

We still can't get that line straight. Ta-tum-ta-tam-tum and never go to sea. And you'll be the ruler of the Queen's navy. No, that's not right.

Even in inflation, with money more plentiful than ever before, a man runs into debt but has to crawl out.

New Money for Old

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This has been done scores of times. John Law tried it, seeking to keep his "Mississippi Bubble" from bursting. At least three times it has been attempted on this continent—once in colonial New England in 1737; once by our own government under the Articles of Confederation, in 1781; and a third time by the Southern Confederacy during the Civil War.

For a perfectly simple reason, the experiment is bound to fail. The original inflation currency, in each case, was issued on the good faith of the government concerned. Repudiation of the old currency is proof that the government's faith is not good. How can new money, issued again on the government's good faith, be expected to receive public support at the very moment when it is to be used as a substitute for previously issued money based on exactly that same faith?

The fact is that the moment a government begins repudiating any of its currency, it destroys public faith in its integrity, its intention to repay, and its ability to do so.

Nevertheless, there have been current in this country a number of half-baked schemes for "calling in" a great deal of American currency in exchange for other bills which would be different in color. At a fixed date, the old bills would cease to be legal. Part of the idea is, of course, that there are large hoarded holdings of "black-market" money, and other profits from illegal transactions, which would thus be wiped out—to the enrichment of the government.

This is much the same argument as was made by those who, a century and a half ago, were insisting that our national currency was in the hands of speculators, and that they should be punished for their "gambling" by having this money repudiated. Alexander Hamilton established much of his deathless reputation as a statesman and financier by his successful insistence that the worst sin of which a government could be guilty, from either the moral or the economic point of view, was to repudiate its own currency.

Talk of such a measure at this time, to meet the growing crisis in this nation due to failure to halt inflation, is bound to be stimulated by the fact that the Russian government has used this approach as one of three steps trying to stop run-away inflation behind the Communist iron curtain.

The present currency there is to be exchanged for new issues. The other two parts of the program are, first, the abolition of rationing, so that prices will find their own level; and second, a sharp devaluation of the ruble in connection with the refunding.

In general, ten of the old rubles will be turned in for only one of the new. However, there are numerous exceptions, which will sound odd to those who think of Russia as a persistently "non-capitalist" country. Bank accounts up to 3,000 rubles will be swapped on the basis of one old for one new; up to 10,000, three for two; above that, two for one; national bonds on the basis, in general, of three for one.

Obviously, the small saving-bank depositor is the principal person favored, and the hoarder of currency the one who gets the worst of the deal.

The scheme is described in the official translation of the Soviet Monitor as follows:

"... a currency reform which provides for the issue of new money of full value, and the withdrawal from circulation of false money as well as of money not of full value."

There are, of course, the usual and to-be-expected assertions that "capitalism" outside Russia is to blame, and extravagant promises of the great benefits sure to result.

One could not expect, of course, that the Russian government would state the cold and bitter truth of the matter, which is that any form of State Socialism, whether the Communistic version or any other, is an economic impossibility, which is consuming wealth faster than it can produce it.

Of all the basic economic facts established during the present generation, none could be said to be better proven than that totalitarian government costs more than any other form—and that its overhead is greater than any nation can afford.

Also that all Socialist governments (Russia is Socialist) which are unable, as Britain has been, to find some one willing to lend them money to keep them going, are forced eventually to try to raise more resources to keep their economies alive from one or more of the three following devices: territorial expansion, slavery, or inflation.

News that inflation in Russia has proceeded to the point where the government has been forced to take the extremely desperate measure of repudiating part of their own currency is the most interesting word to come out of that hidden continent for years.

The Communist experiment is clearly beginning to fail. The new "remedy," tried again and again in the past and never with success, is almost certain to be worse than the ills it is supposed to cure.

Russia is on her way to going broke—through inflation.

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

The Great Bureaucratic Lobby

Washington, Dec. 16.

CERTAINLY the great 1947 economy drive of the Republicans was a disappointment. True, they cut governmental costs, perhaps, two billion dollars. But, they fell far short of their goal of six billions. This disappointed not only the Republicans but that pioneer Democratic reduction advocate, Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia, and every citizen everywhere justly appalled at the size of the vast governmental machine, its terrific burden on the taxpayers and the inherent waste and inefficiency.

WE are now told by Representative Christian Herter, one of the ablest and most sincere members of Congress, that the fight will be renewed in the regular session. This is heartening news. Never before has so much money been wasted nor economy been more vital. No sane man possibly can contemplate our present and prospective commitments abroad and remain unconvinced of the utterly indefensible nature of unnecessary dollar expenditure at home. Before the next economy battle begins it seems essential there should be the widest and clearest possible public understanding of why the 1947 effort achieved relatively so little success. The reason is very simple. It was the skillful, determined and often unscrupulous resistance of the Federal bureaucracy, which Mr. Herter correctly describes as the most powerful and potentially the most dangerous lobby of them all.

DEPARTMENT by department, commission by commission, board by board, bureau by bureau, it battled every move not only to curtail but to prevent expansion. Working through its vast army of jobholders and buttressed by a great tax-financed publicity machine, it misled and misinformed many citizens and brought to bear an almost irresistible pressure. It did not scruple to distort and misrepresent the facts, and it shamelessly ignored the law which forbids Federal employees to try to influence legislation by Congress.

NOTHING like this demonstration of power had ever been seen in Washington. The Federal bureaucracy machine had never really gone into action on such a scale. This time it went the limit. A sample cited by Mr. Herter was the literature sent out by the National Customs Service Association to the jobholders in clear violation of the law. These were told "it is a case of life and death. Don't pull any punches. Contact newspapers, chambers of commerce, business houses, veterans organizations, railroads, steamships, politicians, the governor, the mayor of every city, all state and city officials, everyone who can help. . . . If the customs border patrol and port patrol are abolished, it will be a gold-plated invitation to the smugglers to go to work." This customs incident was perhaps the most flagrant of them all, but, nevertheless, typical. What happened was this—the House committee investigation had shown the Customs Bureau of the Treasury to be in very bad shape—filled with unnecessary and inefficient

men. Yet, the bureau asked Congress for an increased appropriation.

THE House did not give the bureau less money for its essential services but more. However, it did refuse to give it all it asked. At once, with a blare of publicity denouncing Congress, the commissioner of customs laid off 85 per cent of all employees charged with the job of guarding our ports and borders. This was sensational. There was a great public outburst. Newspapers, radio, columnists, labor bosses and the movies all played it up as a shocking instance of the "penny pinching" of a partisan Congress. Letters and telegrams, many inspired and identically worded, blaming the committee for "crippling" a vital service deluged senators and representatives. When the truth was finally brought to light, it was shown that the layoff was a planned piece of dramatics; that there was not the slightest excuse for it; that nearly all the laid-off officials had quickly been reinstated. Regret was expressed by the Secretary of the Treasury and the commissioner of customs was temporarily removed. But it was too late to counteract the lies.

MANY other instances of similar character are given by Mr. Herter. He asserts that with the exception of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, not a single bureau gave so much as a trace of co-operation. On the contrary, they joined in resistance that was almost overwhelming and wholly illogical. Of course, what this gigantic and organized jobholders army did could not have been done without tacit approval, amounting to encouragement, from the White House. Every bureau head knew that Mr. Truman was opposed to any cut at all in his 37-billion-dollar budget. With that knowledge they correctly assumed they could go to any extremes in their own opposition—which is certainly what they did. And Mr. Truman uttered no word of disapproval—quite the contrary.

CONSIDERING the facts as presented by Mr. Herter—and concurred in by Senator Byrd—it is hard to blame the Republicans for not having achieved more. The remarkable thing is they got anywhere at all. The character and power of this Federal bureau lobby has not been clearly understood by the American people. Senator Byrd has stressed it for years. Others have written about it. But not until the last session was such overpowering evidence of its strength given. Unchecked in its inherent tendency to expand, inevitably it will break down our system. No one can doubt that. In the next fight it at least should be compelled to observe the law. And it would seem the least the President can do is to refrain from encouraging its violation.

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Here and There in Bucks County Towns

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Company will be held by new men as a result of the annual election Wednesday evening. George Harman was reelected a trustee and Walter Anweiler was returned to his post as financial secretary.

The most interesting contest was for chief Joseph Hufnagle, Philip Coll and W. Lee Wilhelm sought the office. The returns showed Hufnagle the winner.

Other officers elected are: president, Leroy Horn; vice president, Marcus Wenhold; assistant chiefs, George Shelly and Theodore Raudenbush; trustee, Walter Bardsley; State delegates, Roland Moyer, and Melvin Blackwell; county delegates, Harold Alto, John Hendricks, Kenneth Weidenmoyer, Frank Eyre, Jr., and Earl Schwauger; corresponding secretary, Philip Coll; assistant secretary, Ralph Heckler; treasurer, Ernest Heimbach; assistant, Edward Bodenborn, and fire police, Harold Alto, John Hendricks, George Harman, Samuel Moore, George Naudascher, Oscar Schoup, Clarence Stull, Samuel Suchanich, Irwin Weidenmoyer and Robert Yoder.

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Different prices in rural and urban areas were disclosed in the new price schedule published in Moscow in connection with devaluation of the ruble.

Member states of the Arab League agreed, it was said, to send no troops into Palestine, but to help in every other way to fight partition. As bloodshed in the Holy Land continued, the Jewish Agency considered asking the United Nations Security Council to intervene. An American Zionist group has asked the Council to protect Jews.

United Nations enforcement of a Bill of Rights was bitterly fought by Russia in the Commission on Human Rights.

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—by—
SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL
"The Gentleman from Indiana"

The high cost of living and the high cost of giving are in competition. Whatever we give under the Marshall Plan, the colossal waste between giver and givee must be stopped.

Senator Styles Bridges, after a look at Europe, reports "miles" of American goods which have been rotting on wharves for a year or more. He believes much of this is due to the hostility of European merchants and businessmen who don't want American relief goods to compete in their markets. How do we stuff up this rat-hole?

Obviously, this is no job for left-wing social welfare workers. Some mighty tough talkers must be put in charge. The greater the need of the destitute for relief, the greater the need for hard-boiled handling of international charity. Somebody must crack the whip and get the food into the homes of the hungry. Otherwise, local interests and black market politicians will gum up the works to prevent the group in charge of distributing the food to the hungry from getting the political credit for our charity.

There must remain one impregnable Gibraltar in the world, if the world is to be saved. Uncle Sam is the only visiting fireman now able or willing to respond to any alarm. If the fireman gets sick, who will take care of him?

It is a new thing in American history to hear huge crowds in Paris and Rome and Cairo shouting: "Down with Americans!" Are American troops going to be sent into the Near East when British troops pull out?

We used to say, "Don't set your plow too deep." But that was when America was growing up to the mightiest stature any nation has ever achieved. It was before the waste of public funds was a social virtue, and careful government bookkeeping had ceased to be honored.

Everyone here was under some pressure to buy war bonds. Patriotism was a pressure—an honorable one. But no one was actually compelled by law to buy a bond. Yet, when our government makes a loan to a foreign government on its "promise" to repay, the President and Congress compel every citizen, indirectly, to purchase a share in a foreign government's "promise."

The loan to Britain a year and a half ago, of \$3,750,000,000, amounted to \$27 per capita from American pockets. The total aid already extended to Europe since VE Day, plus the new Marshall Plan, will amount to about \$250 per capita, or \$1,000 for an American family of four.

It is interesting to compare these figures with the taxes that brought the American Revolution in 1776. At that time England was forcing Americans, per capita, to pay her about \$3 a year, mostly in customs duties. The tax on the tea dumped in Boston Harbor was three pence per pound. How would you like to pay taxes of \$3 a year, or 25 cents a month, to support our Federal government today?

This comparison is made from figures in a book published in 1766, when Patrick Henry and other patriots were protesting taxation without representation. The book's title is "Considerations on the Propriety of Imposing Taxes on the British Colonies." Interesting reading 181 years later.

Did the atom bomb, the frankenstein which we created, reveal the Declaration of Independence? If so, sad news to old Sam Adams in his grave: "If I have a wish dearer than that my ashes may be mingled with Warren (who died at Bunker Hill). It is that these American States may be forever free and independent."

SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

BABIES ARRIVE

Abington Hospital births during the past several days include: Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Shelmire, Ivyland, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frazer, Tullytown, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Loose, Southampton, a son.

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Indignant Over The Actions of Some Adults

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ing concern, was presented to the Board last evening. Several minor changes will be made and production will then start on the new map, which shows borough streets, Bristol Terrace No. 1 and Bristol Terrace No. 2, as well as the new by-pass highway and Fleetwing Estates.

Ten new members were unanimously approved by the Board for membership in the Chamber of Commerce last evening. President Harold N. Crooker presided at the meeting.

Langhorne Unit Meets For First Time in New Home

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to many of the men just to talk to someone. A recreational party is held at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, on the second Thursday of each month, and Mrs. Mee suggested that more individuals visit the hospital on the designated visiting days. "Tomorrow 29 other women of the Auxiliaries and I will distribute 988 Christmas boxes." The local unit had a part in these. Need for parties, picnics, etc., throughout the year at Byberry Hospital, Philadelphia, was stressed. "Many organizations previously caring for such are not doing so any longer," the speaker reminded.

Mrs. James Tracy, Hulmeville, was the presiding officer. Mrs. Warren Randall reported over \$40 in items donated at the Naval Hospital shower last month, with more to be received. Donations of money from pupils at schools in this area will be used to help ill hospital Christmas boxes it was announced.

Lynn Poyner, senior vice-commander of Soby Post, officially welcomed the Auxiliary to the new post home. He mentioned that in January a joint post-auxiliary session will be held, with initiation for new members of both organizations.

Mrs. Ira Smith, secretary, informed that the juniors have made clothing for dolls, and collected toys and clothing for distribution at Christ Home, Warminster. Mrs. Ransom, child welfare chairman, reported on plans for gifts for the "adopted" girl at Scotland School. Aid in certain needy cases was reported by Mrs. William Blank, the Auxiliary and S'n 40 Societe co-operating.

Petitions were circulated by Mrs. John Montgomery for members to sign, said petition urging congressmen and senators to take action toward universal military training. Announcement was made of a dinner sponsored by Olney unit January 5th, honoring the eastern vice-president.

Report of gifts for Christmas sent to five men still in the armed forces was made by Mrs. Bonnell. Two of these are in this country, one each in Japan, Korea and Hawaii. A kitchen shower for the new home was mentioned by Mrs. William Harding, house committee-woman. Cloak room service for all affairs at the home will be in charge of the Auxiliary.

Herbert Walker, 9th district commander, spoke to the gathering. He urged backing of universal military training measures. He mentioned the fact that funds for Christmas gift packages for hospitals and for Scotland School are lagging throughout the district.

The popularity of the USO canteen at Phoenixville among patients at Valley Forge Hospital was mentioned by Commander Walker, also the possibility of that canteen closing December 26th unless sufficient money is forthcoming to keep it in operation. The annual upkeep is \$17,000, he stated. All support pos-

sible is being given the board of directors by the 9th District, and last evening the Auxiliary followed the Soby Post's lead in donating \$50 toward the project, provided ways are seen of continuing the canteen. "Men at that hospital for months, waiting for plastic surgery, don't mind mingling with others in like circumstances at the USO, but they do hesitate in attending public functions. That USO in particular means so much to the morale of a certain group," commented Mr. Walker. "There they can mingle with others, yet get away from the hospital for a time. With that USO now abandoned by the national organization it must be kept open by other means."

Mr. Walker reminded of a public forum here late in January on the subject of universal military training.

Coroner's Jury Holds Two Drivers for Death of Man

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into a field or lawn of the "Windy Hill" Farm formerly known as "Greenwood Farm" but now owned by George J. Hughes and William B. Yates.

The car operated by Kaye following closely the Hammond car also ran through the "stop" sign, across Hulmeville Road and into the field crashing into the Hammond car. The Hammond car was struck, the officer said, on the left rear corner.

Officer Allen told the jury that upon questioning those involved in the accident he learned that they had visited a number of taprooms, naming four, and thought that they were on the Street Road enroute to Hathboro. Trooper Allen said that the men had been drinking beer but in his opinion were not under the influence of intoxicants to the extent that they were unable to operate the cars. He said both drivers said that they were unaware of having reached a "dead end" of a road. Hammond told the officer he was driving about 40 miles per hour while Kaye gave his speed as about 50 or 55 miles per hour. "They were more in a jubilant mood," said the officer.

Winfield S. Miller, Langhorne, told the jury that he was in the Kaye car and was asleep on the front seat. He said that he didn't know what had happened until the next day in a hospital. He sustained laceration over the right eye and on the left leg. He testified to having visited a number of taprooms with the others previous to the accident.

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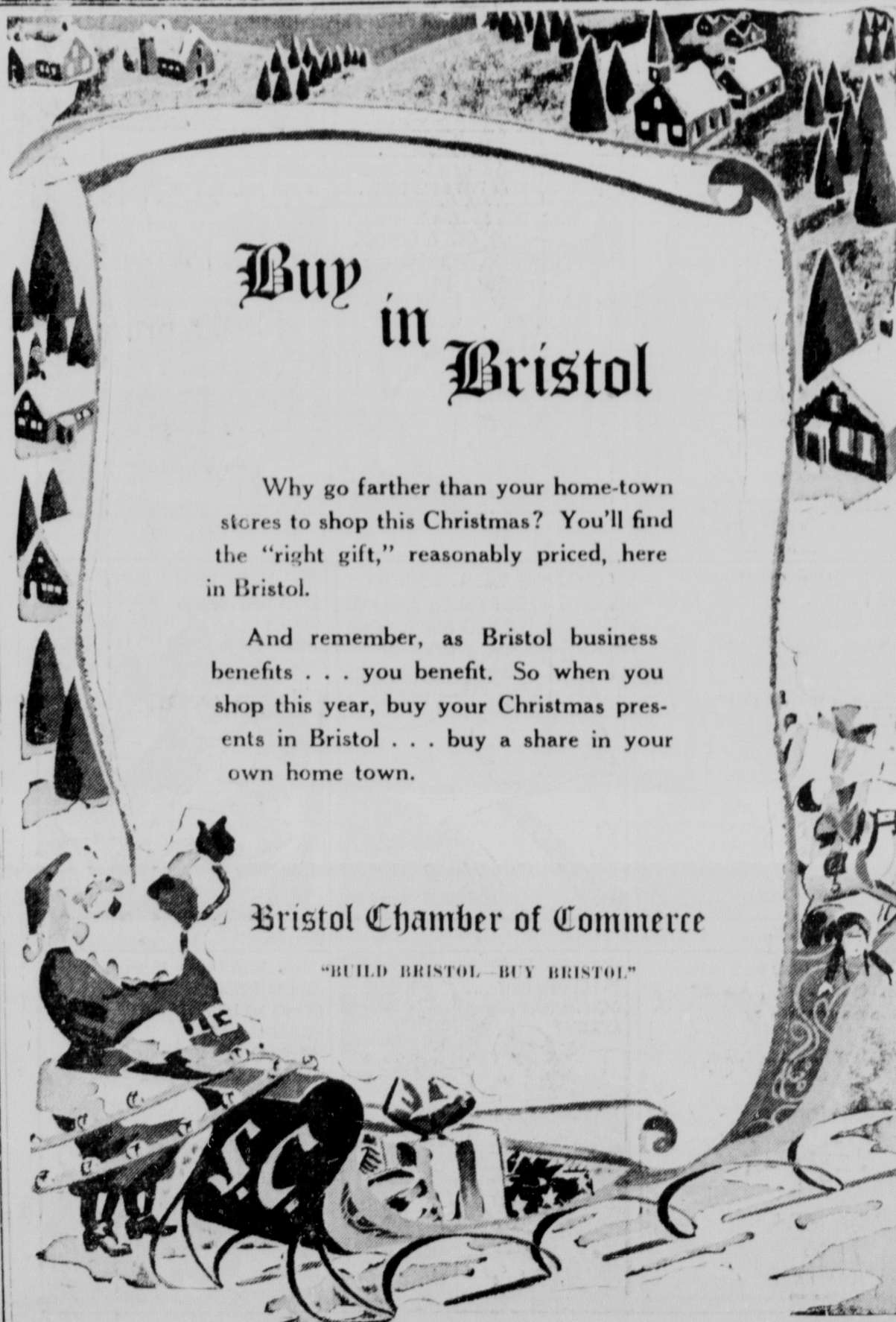
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Senator Styles Bridges, after a look at Europe reports "miles" of American goods which have been rotting on wharves for a year or more. He believes much of this is due to the hostility of European merchants and businessmen who don't want American relief goods to compete in their markets. How do we stuff up this rat-hole?

Obviously, this is no job for left-wing social welfare workers. Some mighty tough talkers must be put in charge. The greater the need of the destitute for relief, the greater the need for hard-boiled handling of international charity. Somebody must crack the whip and get the food into the homes of the hungry. Otherwise, local interests and black market politicians will gum up the works to prevent the group in charge of distributing the food to the hungry from getting the political credit for our charity.

There must remain one impenetrable Gibraltar in the world, if the world is to be saved. Uncle Sam is the only visiting fireman now able or willing to respond to any alarm. If the fireman gets sick, who will take care of him?

It is a new thing in American history to hear huge crowds in Paris and Rome and Cairo shouting: "Down with Americans!" Are American troops going to be sent into the Near East when British troops pull out?

We used to say: "Don't set your plow too deep." But that was when America was growing up to the nightiest state any nation has ever achieved. It was before the waste of public funds was a social virtue, and careful government bookkeeping had ceased to be honored.

Everyone here was under some pressure to buy war bonds. Patriotism was a pressure—an honorable one. But no one was actually compelled by law to buy a bond. Yet, when our government makes a loan to a foreign government on its "promise" to repay, the President and Congress compel every citizen, indirectly, to purchase a share in a foreign government's "promise."

The loan to Britain a year and a half ago, of \$3,750,000,000, amounted to \$27 per capita from American pockets. The total aid already extended to Europe since V-E Day, plus the new Marshall Plan, will amount to about \$250 per capita, or \$1,000 for an American family of four.

It is interesting to compare these figures with the taxes that brought the American Revolution in 1776.

At that time England was forcing Americans, per capita, to pay her about \$3 a year, mostly in customs duties. The tax on the tea dumped in Boston Harbor was three pence per pound. How would you like to pay taxes of \$3 a year, or 25 cents a month, to support our Federal government today?

The comparison is made from figures in a book published in 1766, when Patrick Henry and other patriots were protesting taxation without representation. The book's title is "Considerations on the Propriety of Imposing Taxes on the British Colonies." Interesting reading 181 years later.

Did the atom bomb, the frankenstein which we created, reveal the Declaration of Independence? If so, sad news to old Sam Adams in his grave: "If I have a wish dearer than that my ashes may be mingled with Warren (who died at Bunker Hill) it is that these American States may be forever free and independent."

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BABIES ARRIVE

Abington Hospital births during the past several days include: Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Sheldine, Ivyland, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frazer, Tullytown, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Loose, Southampton, a son.

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Indignant Over The Actions of Some Adults

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ing concern, was presented to the Board last evening. Several minor changes will be made and production will then start on the new map, which shows borough streets, Bristol Terrace No. 1 and Bristol Terrace No. 2, as well as the new by-pass highway and Fleetwing Estates.

Ten new members were unanimously approved by the Board for membership in the Chamber of Commerce last evening. President Harold N. Crocker presided at the meeting.

Langhorne Unit Meets For First Time in New Home

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to many of the men just to talk to someone. A recreational party is held at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, on the second Thursday of each month, and Mrs. Mee suggested that more individuals visit the hospital on the designated visiting days.

"Tomorrow 29 other women of the Auxiliaries and I will distribute 988 Christmas boxes." The local unit had a part in these. Need for parties, picnics, etc., throughout the year at Hyberrry Hospital, Philadelphia, was stressed. "Many organizations previously caring for such are not doing so any longer," the speaker reminded.

Mrs. James Tracy, Hulmeville, was the presiding officer. Mrs. Warren Randall reported over \$40 in items donated at the Naval Hospital shower last month, with more to be received. Donations of money from pupils at schools in this area will be used to help fill hospital Christmas boxes it was announced.

Lynn Poyner, senior vice-commander of Soby Post, officially welcomed the Auxiliary to the new post home. He mentioned that in January a joint post-auxiliary session will be held, with initiation for new members of both organizations.

Mrs. Ira Smith, secretary, informed that the juniors have made clothing for dolls, and collected toys and clothing for distribution at Christ Home, Warminster. Mrs. Ransom, child welfare chairman, reported on plans for gifts for the "adopted" girl at Scotland School. Aid in certain needy cases was reported by Mrs. William Blank, the Auxiliary and 8 'n' 40 Societe co-operating.

Petitions were circulated by Mrs. John Montgomery for members to sign, said petition urging congressmen and senators to take action toward universal military training. Announcement was made of a dinner sponsored by Olney unit January 8th, honoring the eastern vice-president.

Report of gifts for Christmas sent to five men still in the armed forces was made by Mrs. Bonnell. Two of these are in this country, one each in Japan, Korea and Hawaii. A kitchen shower for the new home was mentioned by Mrs. William Harding, house committee-woman. Cloak room service for all affairs at the home will be in charge of the Auxiliary.

Herbert Walker, 9th district commander, spoke to the gathering. He urged backing of universal military training measures. He mentioned the fact that funds for Christmas gift packages for hospitals and for Scotland School are lagging throughout the district.

The popularity of the USO canteen at Phoenixville among patients at Valley Forge Hospital was mentioned by Commander Walker, also the possibility of that canteen closing December 26th unless sufficient money is forthcoming to keep it in operation. The annual upkeep is \$17,000, he stated. All support pos-

sible is being given the board of directors by the 9th District, and last evening the Auxiliary followed the Soby Post's lead in donating \$50 toward the project, provided ways are seen of continuing the canteen. "Men at that hospital for months, waiting for plastic surgery, don't mind mingling with others in like circumstances at the USO, but they do hesitate in attending public functions. That USO in particular means so much to the morale of a certain group," commented Mr. Walker. "There they can mingle with others, yet get away from the hospital for a time. With that USO now abandoned by the national organization it must be kept open by other means."

Mr. Walker reminded of a public forum here late in January on the subject of universal military training.

Coroner's Jury Holds Two Drivers for Death of Man

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into a field or lawn of the "Windy Hill" Farm formerly known as "Greenwood Farm" but now owned by George J. Hughes and William B. Yates.

The car operated by Kaye following closely the Hammond car also ran through the "stop" sign, across Hulmeville road and into the field crashing into the Hammond car. The Hammond car was struck, the officer said, on the left rear corner.

Officer Allen told the jury that upon questioning those involved in the accident he learned that they had visited a number of taprooms, naming four, and thought that they were on the Street Road enroute to Hathoro. Trooper Allen said that the men had been drinking beer but in his opinion were not under the influence of intoxicants to the extent that they were unable to operate the cars. He said both drivers said that they were unaware of having reached a "dead end" of a road. Hammond told the officer he was driving about 40 miles per hour while Kaye gave his speed as about 50 or 55 miles per hour. "They were more in a jubilant mood," said the officer.

Winfield S. Miller, Langhorne, told the jury that he was in the Kaye car and was asleep on the front seat. He said that he didn't know what had happened until the next day in a hospital. He sustained laceration over the right eye and on the left leg. He testified to having visited a number of taprooms with the others previous to the accident.

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"Betty" Roeger, who has been undergoing treatments in Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, is

spending the holidays with her family on Baxter avenue, after which she will return to the hospital for further treatment.

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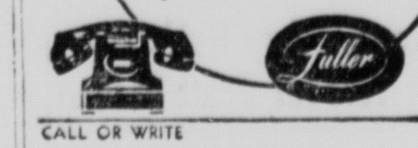
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Lots for Sale 86
EDGELEY—Lots, 50x150 ft. each, on new highway, near railroad station. Grand Theatre Bldg. Phone 2096. Eastburn, agent, 118 Mill St., Bristol, Phone 838.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Myers, Locust avenue, have taken up their residence in Wissinoming.

"Betty" Roeger, who has been undergoing treatments in Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her family on Baxter avenue, after which she will return to the hospital for further treatment.

Louis McCartney plays the role of "Sugar" in the Maurice Maeterlinck play "The Blue Bird," which is being given by the Freshman Players of Cedarbrook undergraduate unit, Temple University, Philadelphia.

FALLSINGTON

Members of the Just-Sew Club met today at the home of Mrs. Raymond Anderson, in Langhorne.

Over the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Batten will have as guests: Miss Evelyn Knox, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Batten and daughter Linda, of New Perry.

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Sackville	0	0	2	4

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Constantino	Pts	FG	FT	Reb
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Conklin	0	0	1	6
Sottile	4	1	7	14
Whyne	1	1	1	3
Jones	0	0	0	0
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Speck	0	0	0	0
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Rago	0	0	0	0
Paul	0	0	0	0
Genco	0	0	0	0
Handine	0	1	2	1
Hutchinson	2	3	2	7
Perraro	0	0	0	0
Strafe	1	0	0	2

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Schriber	Pts	FG	FT	Reb
Schriber	2	1	3	5
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Ed Birmingham	2	2	2-4	2
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Montevino	3	0	7	11
Rago	0	0	0	0
Paul	0	0	0	0
Genco	0	0	0	0
Handine	0	1	2	1
Hutchinson	2	3	2	7
Perraro	0	0	0	0
Strafe	1	0	0	2

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Schriber	Pts	FG	FT	Reb
Schriber	2	1	3	5
McHugh	0	0	0	4
Downs	0	0	1	0
Gross	2	2	3	0
Hoffman	0	0	0	0
Sackville	2	2	3	6

R. Smith 134 139 —273
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Low 140 146 157-442
Stener 187 165 179-531
Johnston 100 100 100-300
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Odd Fellows

Johnson	Pts	FG	FT	Reb
Johnson	107	153	144-404	144
Keeney	125	176	226-527	176
Hibbs	142	136	157-435	136
Hellings	97	91	91-230	91
Miller	127	176	102-405	176
Bailey	688	812	842 2092	812

Enterprise

Choma	Pts	FG	FT	Reb
Choma	177	150	163-499	150
Light	180	159	154-493	159
Keene	163	171	123-457	171
Prickett	163	168	196-526	168
Strepper	141	164	162-467	164
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Superior Zinc

Kazimer	Pts	FG	FT	Reb
Kazimer	128	179	110-427	179
Mack	132	150	210-493	150
Shire	96	121	188-349	121
Keating	151	177	150-478	177
Bleakney	108	175	155-438	175

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O. Bailey	Pts	FG	FT	Reb
O. Bailey	166	194	225-585	194
Do	164	130	155-449	130
Black	160	136	149-445	136

Henwood 157 144 209-510
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Wheeler 113 153 184-527
Moore 119 187 151-457
Poliyak 131 187 144-432
Baccardo 182 178 211-671

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Jones	Pts	FG	FT	Reb
Jones	167	175	182-524	175
Lynn	117	135	135-355	135
Poster	117	168	192-569	168
Jennings	200	189	156-525	189
Robinson	167	167	165-499	167
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Crossley's

Martindale	Pts	FG	FT	Reb
Martindale	107	161	123-390	161
Keene	130	151	160-441	151
Konyves	165	159	158-482	159
Crossley	160	174	154-488	174
Hornby	169	185	205-599	185
	783	882	799 2360	882

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Schaeffer	Pts	FG	FT	Reb
Schaeffer	177	215	162-554	215
Court	178	191	165-534	191
Worth	125	184	166-445	184
Hughes	157	144	157-452	144
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Saunders	2	0	2	4
Total	19	3	13	41

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Periods:
Bristol 3 2 1-6
Baltimore 0 2 2-4

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Reserve Squad	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
H. Smith	132	163	164	267						
Olewa	122	181	312							
H. Warner	172	150	176	538						
Pawkes	124	147	247	428						

R. Smith	134	139	158	273
Wardrop	152	163	158	477
Handicap	59	59	56	
Total	807	861	822	2316

Langhorne	163	144	147	454
G. Clotti	132	139	104	375
Low	140	146	167	453
Stern	187	165	179	531
Johnston	100	100	100	300
Blind	722	694	687	2103

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Moore	119	187	151	457
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